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SUBJ: UNESCO: OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (ITEM 70)

REF: (A) NAIROBI 12973, (B) STATE 285571, (C) STATE 285811

- 1. OCCUPIED TERRITORIES DR-9 (ITEM 70) WAS ADOPTED IN PLENARY BY VOTE OF 61 FOR, 5 AGAINST, 28 ABSTAINING.
- 2. RESULTS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER PRELIMINARY VOTE IN COMMISSION III OWING TO LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENCES AMONG AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AS PRESAGED PARA 5 REFTEL C. MANY AFRICANS HAVE MADE CLEAR THEIR DISTASTE FOR CONDEMNATORY PASSAGE DR-9 WHICH THEY FOUND IMPOSSIBLE NONETHELESS TOBRING ARABS TO AGREE TO DELETE.
- 3. SINCE THERE VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE TO IMPROVE TEXT, DEL FOCUSED ON VOTING PATTERN AND CALLED FOR VOTE HAVING NOTICED LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENCES AMONG AFRICAN DELS. AT SAME TIME US DEL ASKED FORMALLY THAT US STATEMENT ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES QUESTION PRESENTED DURING COMMISSION III DEBATE BE ENTERED IN RECORD.
- 4. 5 VOTING AGAINST DR-9 INCLUDED US, CANADA,
  AUSTRALIA, GUATEMELA, AND ISRAEL. NEW ZEALAND
  MOVED TO ABSTENTION AFTER CRITICIZING CONDEMNATORY
  LANGUAGE IN FINAL TEXT. OUR INCOMPLETE COUNT OF
  ABSTENTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS: COLOMBIA, MEXICO, VENZUELA,
  BOLIVIA, URUGUAY, CHILE, MONACO, JAPAN, THAILAND, NORWAY,
  NEW ZEALAND, AND EC-9. VOTING FOR PROPOSAL
  WERE BLOC COUNTRIES, ARAB, AND AFRICANS WHO HAD NOT ABSENTED
  THEMSELVES.

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